

## 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)acetamide

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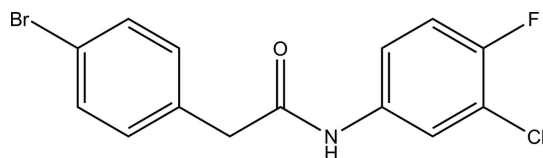
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Key indicators: single-crystal X-ray study;  $T = 100$  K; mean  $\sigma(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 0.006$  Å;  $R$  factor = 0.054;  $wR$  factor = 0.120; data-to-parameter ratio = 27.4.

In the title compound,  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrClFNO}$ , the benzene rings form a dihedral angle of  $64.0$  ( $2$ )°. In the crystal, molecules are linked *via* intermolecular  $\text{N}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ ,  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\text{F}$  hydrogen bonds into layers parallel to (001). The crystal was refined as a merohedral twin with a  $0.935$  (114): $0.065$  (14) domain ratio.

### Related literature

For general background to the title compound and for related structures, see: Fun *et al.* (2011*a,b*, 2012*a,b*). For the stability of the temperature controller used in the data collection, see: Cosier & Glazer (1986).



### Experimental

#### Crystal data

$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrClFNO}$	$V = 1318.4$ ( $2$ ) Å <sup>3</sup>
$M_r = 342.59$	$Z = 4$
Orthorhombic, $P2_12_12_1$	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
$a = 4.9120$ ( $5$ ) Å	$\mu = 3.32$ mm <sup>-1</sup>
$b = 6.3131$ ( $6$ ) Å	$T = 100$ K
$c = 42.517$ ( $4$ ) Å	$0.30 \times 0.17 \times 0.07$ mm

#### Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII DUO	10866 measured reflections
CCD area-detector	4737 independent reflections
diffractometer	4358 reflections with $I > 2\sigma(I)$
Absorption correction: multi-scan	$R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$
( <i>SADABS</i> ; Bruker, 2009)	
$T_{\text{min}} = 0.440$ , $T_{\text{max}} = 0.806$	

#### Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}} = 0.86$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$wR(F^2) = 0.120$	$\Delta\rho_{\text{min}} = -1.82$ e Å <sup>-3</sup>
$S = 1.15$	Absolute structure: Flack (1983),
4737 reflections	1929 Friedel pairs
173 parameters	Flack parameter: 0.065 (14)
H-atom parameters constrained	

Table 1

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H$	$H\cdots A$	$D\cdots A$	$D-H\cdots A$
$\text{N1}-\text{H1N1}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{i}}$	0.88	1.97	2.844 (5)	172
$\text{C2}-\text{H2A}\cdots\text{O1}^{\text{ii}}$	0.95	2.58	3.321 (5)	135
$\text{C10}-\text{H10A}\cdots\text{Cl1}^{\text{iii}}$	0.95	2.67	3.583 (5)	160
$\text{C11}-\text{H11A}\cdots\text{F1}^{\text{iv}}$	0.95	2.52	3.443 (6)	165

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y+1, z$ ; (iv)  $-x+1, y+\frac{1}{2}, -z+\frac{1}{2}$ .

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2009); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2009); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXTL*; molecular graphics: *SHELXTL*; software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL* and *PLATON* (Spek, 2009).

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**Comment**

In continuation of our work on the synthesis of amides (Fun *et al.*, 2011*a*, 2011*b*, 2012*a*, 2012*b*), we report herein the crystal structure of the title compound.

In the title molecule (Fig. 1), the two benzene rings (C1–C6, C9–C14) form a dihedral angle of 64.0 (2)°. Bond lengths and angles are within normal ranges and are comparable to those found in related structures (Fun *et al.*, 2011*a*, 2011*b*, 2012*a*, 2012*b*). In the crystal structure (Fig. 2), molecules are linked *via* intermolecular N1–H1N1···O1, C2–H2A···O1, C10–H10A···Cl1 and C11–H11A···F1 hydrogen bonds (Table 1) into two-dimensional layers parallel to (001).

**Experimental**

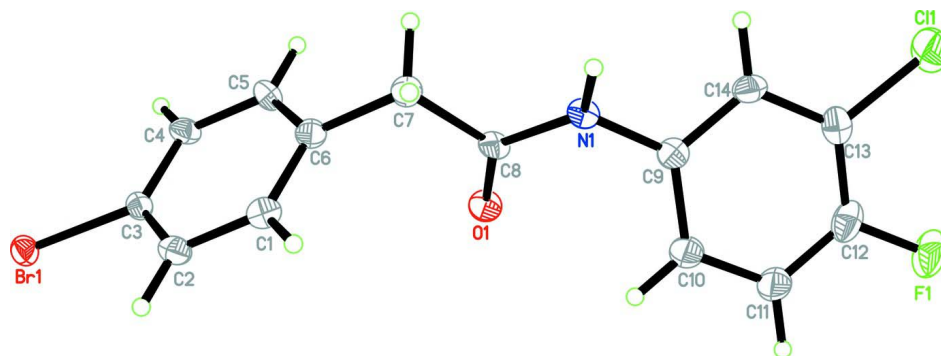
4-Bromophenylacetic acid (0.213 g, 1 mmol), 3-chloro-4-fluoroaniline (0.145 g, 1 mmol) and 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-carbodiimide hydrochloride (1.0 g, 0.01 mol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (20 mL). The mixture was stirred in presence of triethylamine at 273 K for about 3 h, poured into 100 mL of ice-cold aqueous hydrochloric acid with stirring and was then extracted thrice with dichloromethane. The organic layer was washed with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution and brine solution, dried and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the title compound. Single crystals were grown from acetone and toluene (1:1 *v/v*) mixture by the slow evaporation method (m.p.: 415–417 K).

**Refinement**

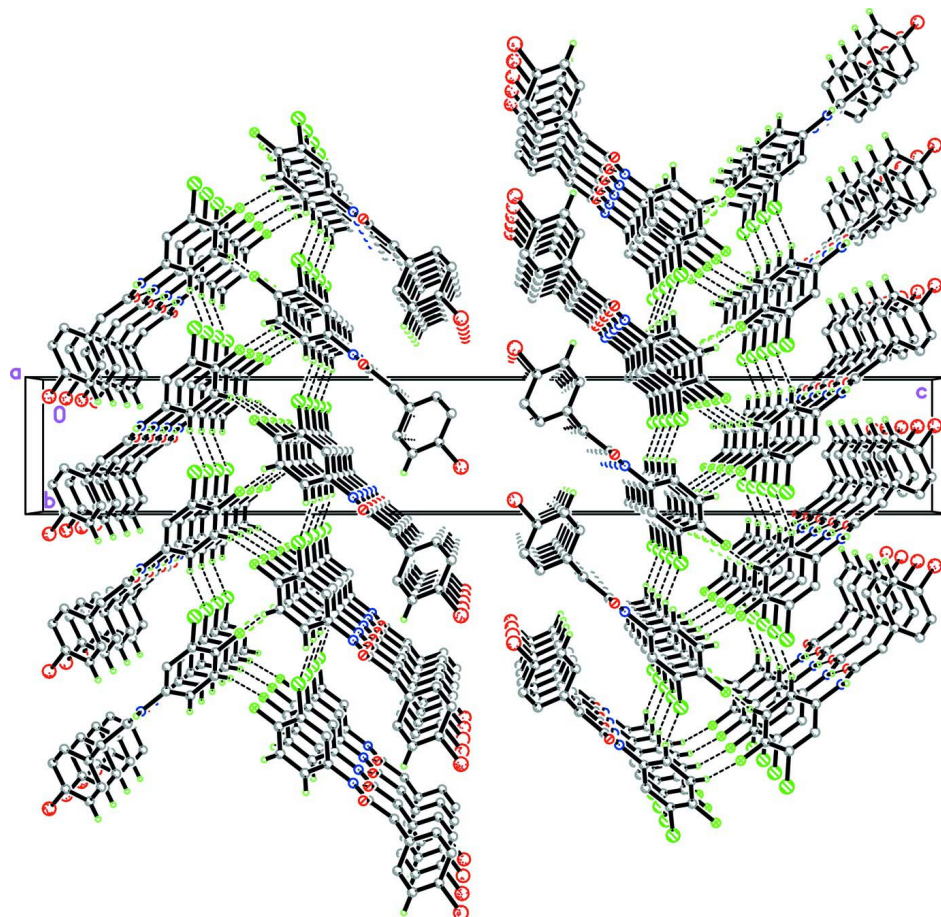
Atom H1N1 was located in a difference Fourier map and refined using a riding model with  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{N})$  [N–H = 0.8825 Å]. The remaining H atoms were positioned geometrically and refined using a riding model with C–H = 0.95 or 0.99 Å and  $U_{\text{iso}}(\text{H}) = 1.2 U_{\text{eq}}(\text{C})$ . The crystal was refined as an inversion twin with a final refined BASF ratio of 0.935 (114):0.065 (14) for 1929 Friedel pairs.

**Computing details**

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**Figure 1**

The molecular structure of the title compound showing 50% probability displacement ellipsoids for non-H atoms.

**Figure 2**

The crystal structure of the title compound, viewed along the *a* axis. H atoms not involved in hydrogen bonds (dashed lines) have been omitted for clarity.

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 $Z = 4$

$F(000) = 680$   
 $D_x = 1.726$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>  
 Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å  
 Cell parameters from 4232 reflections  
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10866 measured reflections  
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 $R_{\text{int}} = 0.032$   
 $\theta_{\max} = 32.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_{\min} = 3.3^\circ$   
 $h = -7 \rightarrow 7$   
 $k = -9 \rightarrow 9$   
 $l = -46 \rightarrow 63$

### Refinement

Refinement on  $F^2$   
 Least-squares matrix: full  
 $R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.054$   
 $wR(F^2) = 0.120$   
 $S = 1.15$   
 4737 reflections  
 173 parameters  
 0 restraints  
 Primary atom site location: structure-invariant direct methods  
 Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier map

Hydrogen site location: inferred from neighbouring sites  
 H-atom parameters constrained  
 $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0038P)^2 + 3.9457P]$   
 where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$   
 $(\Delta/\sigma)_{\max} = 0.001$   
 $\Delta\rho_{\max} = 0.86$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 $\Delta\rho_{\min} = -1.82$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>  
 Absolute structure: Flack (1983), 1929 Friedel pairs  
 Flack parameter: 0.065 (14)

### Special details

**Experimental.** The crystal was placed in the cold stream of an Oxford Cryosystems Cobra open-flow nitrogen cryostat (Cosier & Glazer, 1986) operating at 100.0 (1) K.

**Geometry.** All esds (except the esd in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes) are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell esds are taken into account individually in the estimation of esds in distances, angles and torsion angles; correlations between esds in cell parameters are only used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic) treatment of cell esds is used for estimating esds involving l.s. planes.

**Refinement.** Refinement of  $F^2$  against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor  $wR$  and goodness of fit  $S$  are based on  $F^2$ , conventional R-factors  $R$  are based on  $F$ , with  $F$  set to zero for negative  $F^2$ . The threshold expression of  $F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)$  is used only for calculating R-factors(gt) etc. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on  $F^2$  are statistically about twice as large as those based on  $F$ , and R-factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

### Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)

	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{\text{iso}}^*/U_{\text{eq}}$
Br1	0.05032 (9)	1.14272 (6)	0.026647 (9)	0.01959 (9)

Cl1	1.2503 (4)	−0.31406 (18)	0.19870 (3)	0.0379 (3)
F1	0.8185 (7)	−0.1764 (6)	0.24039 (7)	0.0389 (8)
O1	0.5500 (7)	0.4407 (5)	0.12674 (7)	0.0216 (5)
N1	0.9909 (6)	0.3622 (6)	0.13959 (7)	0.0183 (6)
H1N1	1.1678	0.3812	0.1374	0.022*
C1	0.6150 (9)	0.9292 (7)	0.09204 (10)	0.0206 (8)
H1A	0.6939	0.9808	0.1110	0.025*
C2	0.4185 (9)	1.0515 (6)	0.07644 (9)	0.0195 (8)
H2A	0.3622	1.1843	0.0847	0.023*
C3	0.3096 (8)	0.9750 (6)	0.04902 (9)	0.0158 (7)
C4	0.3851 (9)	0.7798 (6)	0.03669 (10)	0.0185 (7)
H4A	0.3046	0.7284	0.0179	0.022*
C5	0.5801 (9)	0.6617 (6)	0.05240 (9)	0.0189 (7)
H5A	0.6354	0.5291	0.0440	0.023*
C6	0.6964 (9)	0.7335 (6)	0.08025 (10)	0.0182 (7)
C7	0.9099 (8)	0.6042 (6)	0.09676 (10)	0.0204 (8)
H7A	1.0466	0.7010	0.1061	0.025*
H7B	1.0043	0.5142	0.0811	0.025*
C8	0.7943 (8)	0.4641 (6)	0.12252 (9)	0.0157 (7)
C9	0.9335 (9)	0.2242 (6)	0.16520 (9)	0.0179 (7)
C10	0.7350 (10)	0.2685 (8)	0.18765 (11)	0.0268 (9)
H10A	0.6262	0.3923	0.1858	0.032*
C11	0.6968 (10)	0.1312 (10)	0.21275 (11)	0.0320 (10)
H11A	0.5588	0.1590	0.2279	0.038*
C12	0.8580 (11)	−0.0440 (8)	0.21570 (11)	0.0275 (9)
C13	1.0540 (12)	−0.0902 (6)	0.19399 (9)	0.0228 (8)
C14	1.0956 (9)	0.0427 (7)	0.16824 (9)	0.0211 (8)
H14A	1.2313	0.0108	0.1530	0.025*

Atomic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Br1	0.01688 (15)	0.01907 (14)	0.02281 (16)	0.00264 (16)	0.00107 (16)	0.00387 (15)
Cl1	0.0564 (9)	0.0216 (5)	0.0357 (6)	0.0089 (5)	−0.0016 (6)	−0.0003 (4)
F1	0.0354 (18)	0.0496 (19)	0.0316 (14)	−0.0056 (16)	0.0028 (13)	0.0207 (14)
O1	0.0082 (11)	0.0314 (13)	0.0253 (13)	−0.0002 (14)	0.0008 (13)	0.0045 (11)
N1	0.0022 (14)	0.0290 (14)	0.0236 (14)	−0.0016 (13)	0.0004 (10)	0.0048 (14)
C1	0.020 (2)	0.0221 (16)	0.0193 (17)	−0.0013 (15)	0.0019 (15)	−0.0015 (14)
C2	0.017 (2)	0.0183 (15)	0.0229 (17)	0.0020 (16)	0.0024 (16)	−0.0017 (13)
C3	0.0116 (17)	0.0151 (14)	0.0206 (17)	−0.0001 (13)	0.0018 (14)	0.0030 (12)
C4	0.0139 (18)	0.0213 (16)	0.0202 (16)	0.0035 (14)	−0.0002 (14)	−0.0024 (13)
C5	0.0202 (19)	0.0135 (14)	0.0231 (16)	0.0030 (16)	−0.0007 (15)	−0.0006 (13)
C6	0.0142 (18)	0.0204 (16)	0.0200 (18)	0.0003 (15)	0.0013 (15)	0.0015 (14)
C7	0.0114 (19)	0.0263 (19)	0.0235 (17)	0.0004 (14)	0.0028 (14)	0.0065 (14)
C8	0.0067 (15)	0.0216 (16)	0.0187 (17)	−0.0004 (14)	−0.0027 (13)	−0.0020 (13)
C9	0.0082 (15)	0.0261 (16)	0.0194 (16)	−0.0035 (16)	−0.0021 (16)	0.0007 (13)
C10	0.018 (2)	0.038 (2)	0.025 (2)	0.0064 (19)	0.0039 (17)	0.0044 (17)
C11	0.019 (2)	0.051 (3)	0.026 (2)	0.009 (2)	0.0075 (17)	0.011 (2)
C12	0.027 (2)	0.033 (2)	0.023 (2)	−0.007 (2)	−0.0017 (18)	0.0093 (17)
C13	0.027 (2)	0.0179 (15)	0.0234 (17)	−0.0008 (18)	−0.0069 (19)	−0.0003 (12)

C14	0.018 (2)	0.0259 (18)	0.0190 (17)	0.0000 (16)	0.0040 (15)	-0.0017 (14)
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*Geometric parameters (Å, °)*

Br1—C3	1.910 (4)	C5—C6	1.391 (6)
C11—C13	1.723 (4)	C5—H5A	0.9500
F1—C12	1.356 (5)	C6—C7	1.503 (6)
O1—C8	1.222 (5)	C7—C8	1.518 (6)
N1—C8	1.369 (5)	C7—H7A	0.9900
N1—C9	1.423 (5)	C7—H7B	0.9900
N1—H1N1	0.8825	C9—C10	1.393 (6)
C1—C6	1.392 (6)	C9—C14	1.401 (6)
C1—C2	1.403 (6)	C10—C11	1.388 (7)
C1—H1A	0.9500	C10—H10A	0.9500
C2—C3	1.371 (6)	C11—C12	1.366 (7)
C2—H2A	0.9500	C11—H11A	0.9500
C3—C4	1.390 (5)	C12—C13	1.365 (7)
C4—C5	1.385 (6)	C13—C14	1.395 (6)
C4—H4A	0.9500	C14—H14A	0.9500
C8—N1—C9	123.6 (3)	C6—C7—H7B	109.0
C8—N1—H1N1	125.0	C8—C7—H7B	109.0
C9—N1—H1N1	111.2	H7A—C7—H7B	107.8
C6—C1—C2	121.1 (4)	O1—C8—N1	123.9 (4)
C6—C1—H1A	119.5	O1—C8—C7	122.9 (4)
C2—C1—H1A	119.5	N1—C8—C7	113.1 (3)
C3—C2—C1	118.5 (4)	C10—C9—C14	119.9 (4)
C3—C2—H2A	120.8	C10—C9—N1	122.7 (4)
C1—C2—H2A	120.8	C14—C9—N1	117.3 (4)
C2—C3—C4	122.0 (4)	C11—C10—C9	119.8 (4)
C2—C3—Br1	119.2 (3)	C11—C10—H10A	120.1
C4—C3—Br1	118.8 (3)	C9—C10—H10A	120.1
C5—C4—C3	118.7 (4)	C12—C11—C10	119.9 (4)
C5—C4—H4A	120.7	C12—C11—H11A	120.1
C3—C4—H4A	120.7	C10—C11—H11A	120.1
C4—C5—C6	121.3 (4)	F1—C12—C13	119.5 (4)
C4—C5—H5A	119.4	F1—C12—C11	119.2 (5)
C6—C5—H5A	119.4	C13—C12—C11	121.3 (4)
C5—C6—C1	118.6 (4)	C12—C13—C14	120.4 (4)
C5—C6—C7	120.5 (4)	C12—C13—C11	119.4 (3)
C1—C6—C7	120.9 (4)	C14—C13—C11	120.2 (4)
C6—C7—C8	113.1 (3)	C13—C14—C9	118.7 (4)
C6—C7—H7A	109.0	C13—C14—H14A	120.6
C8—C7—H7A	109.0	C9—C14—H14A	120.6
C6—C1—C2—C3	-0.7 (6)	C8—N1—C9—C10	-41.6 (6)
C1—C2—C3—C4	1.1 (6)	C8—N1—C9—C14	141.6 (4)
C1—C2—C3—Br1	-178.0 (3)	C14—C9—C10—C11	-0.7 (7)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.2 (6)	N1—C9—C10—C11	-177.4 (4)
Br1—C3—C4—C5	177.8 (3)	C9—C10—C11—C12	1.5 (8)

C3—C4—C5—C6	1.1 (6)	C10—C11—C12—F1	179.8 (5)
C4—C5—C6—C1	−0.7 (6)	C10—C11—C12—C13	−1.4 (8)
C4—C5—C6—C7	−179.3 (4)	F1—C12—C13—C14	179.3 (4)
C2—C1—C6—C5	0.5 (6)	C11—C12—C13—C14	0.5 (8)
C2—C1—C6—C7	179.1 (4)	F1—C12—C13—C11	−0.8 (6)
C5—C6—C7—C8	−95.2 (5)	C11—C12—C13—C11	−179.6 (4)
C1—C6—C7—C8	86.3 (5)	C12—C13—C14—C9	0.2 (7)
C9—N1—C8—O1	−2.9 (6)	C11—C13—C14—C9	−179.6 (3)
C9—N1—C8—C7	179.2 (4)	C10—C9—C14—C13	−0.1 (6)
C6—C7—C8—O1	8.2 (6)	N1—C9—C14—C13	176.7 (4)
C6—C7—C8—N1	−174.0 (3)		

Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °)

<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H	H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> $\cdots$ <i>A</i>	<i>D</i> —H $\cdots$ <i>A</i>
N1—H1N1 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.88	1.97	2.844 (5)	172
C2—H2A $\cdots$ O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.58	3.321 (5)	135
C10—H10A $\cdots$ C11 <sup>iii</sup>	0.95	2.67	3.583 (5)	160
C11—H11A $\cdots$ F1 <sup>iv</sup>	0.95	2.52	3.443 (6)	165

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y+1, z$ ; (iv)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ .